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Born: Pittsburgh, PA, 1965

Selected Exhibitions (* Solo):

2011 *Patina Gallery*, "Artists for Penland, Santa Fe, NM

18 Hands Gallery, "Penland Through the Years", Houston, TX

Sherrie Gallerie, "Artist Spotlight", Columbus, OH

*Panza Gallery, "Flying" Pittsburgh, PA

2010 Ogden Museum, New Orleans, LA

Rebus Works, Raleigh, NC

Gallerie Chiz, Pittsburgh, PA

*Winchester Thurston Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Robert Morris University, 3-person exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA

Deleware County Community College, Media, PA

Fe Gallery, Rock Paper, Scissors, Pittsburgh, PA

National Clay Conference, Watershed Exhibitoin, Philadelphia, PA

2009 Ogden Museum of Craft, New Orleans, LA (Award Winner)

**Gallerie Chiz*, Pittsburgh, PA

*Museum of Design, New York, Tour of Clay Penn Studio, Pittsburgh, PA

Mendelson Gallery, Unicorn Mountain exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA

Santa Fe Clay, Tang Porcelain, Santa Fe, NM

Habitat Gallery, "Penland Instructors", Tysons Crossing, VA

2008 *SOFA*, Sherrie Gallerie Representation, Chicago, IL

West Chester Art Center, "Confrontational Ceramics", West Chester, NY

Ohio Craft Museum, "InfiniteTeapot", Columbus, OH

Baltimore Clayworks, "Connecting Communities", Baltimore, MD

- Fe Gallery*, "Pittsburgh 250", Pittsburgh, PA
- Santa Fe Clay*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2008 *SOFA*, Sherrie Gallerie Representation, Chicago, IL
- West Chester Art Center*, "Confrontational Ceramics", West Chester, NY
- * *Clay Penn*, Pittsburgh, PA
- Ohio Craft Museum*, "Teapots", Columbus, OH
- Baltimore Clayworks*, "Connecting Communities", Baltimore, MD
- Fe Gallery*, "Pittsburgh 250", Pittsburgh, PA
- Santa Fe Clay*, Santa Fe, NM
- La Vie Gallery*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 **Sherrie Gallerie*, Columbus, OH
- Space Gallery*, Pittsburgh, PA
- Gallerie Chiz*, Pittsburgh, PA
- Glassworks Gallery*, Louisville KY
- Santa Fe Clay*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2006 *Mattress Factory Museum*, "Gestures", Pittsburgh, PA
- * *California University*, California, PA
- * *West Liberty College*, West Liberty, WV
- Pittsburgh Center for the Arts*, Society of Sculptors exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA
- Mobile Museum of Art*, Figurative Ceramics from the Porter~Price Collection, Mobile, AL
- Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts*, Poetic Expressions of Mortality, Figurative Ceramics from the Porter~Price Collection, Montgomery, AL
- Enzogama Shinsei (Bibaushi)*, Hokkaido Japan, Clayton Paul Cormier Jr. Curator
- Society of Arts and Crafts*, Boston, MA
- Sherri Gallerie*, Three-person Exhibition, Columbus, OH
- The Art Mine*, Invitational, Port Hadlock, WA
- Arrowmont School Of Crafts*, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2005 *Philabaum Glass Gallery*, Invitational National Exhibition, Tucson, AZ

Ariana Gallery, Invitational National Exhibition, Royal Oaks, M

Santa Fe Clay, Invitational Exhibition, Santa Fe, NM

* *Erop'art Gallery*, Pittsburgh, PA

* *Pendulum Gallery*, Saugerties, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions (cont.)

Digging Pitt Gallery, Two - person exhibition with Mr. Imagination,
Pittsburgh, PA

Alcazar Gallery, Traveling Transformation National Exhibition, Baltimore,
MD

Baltimore Institute of Arts, Mid-Atlantic Fellowship Exhibition, Baltimore,
MD

American Crafts Gallery, Invitational National Exhibition, Cleveland, OH

2004 *Santa Fe Clay*, National Invitational Exhibition, Santa Fe New Mexico

The Society for Contemporary Craft, Transformation National Exhibition,
Pittsburgh, PA, Juror Jimmy Clark

**Zen Clay*, Morgantown, WV

Larimar Community College, Invitational Exhibition, Larimar WY

Pendulum Gallery, Invitational Exhibition, Saugerties, NY

Penland School of Crafts Gallery, Penland, NC

Midland Arts and Antiques, Indianapolis, IN, in conjunction with NCEA

2003 *Baltimore Clayworks*, Invitational Exhibition, Baltimore, MD

State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA, Juror Andrea Gill

American Craft Gallery, "Art in the Garden", Cleveland, OH

Watershed Center for Ceramic Art, Sculpture exhibition, Newcastle, ME

**Gallery Five*, Tequesta, FL

Santa Fe Clay, Cup Exhibition, Santa Fe, NM

Ramsden Morrison Gallery, San Diego, CA

The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA

Trios Gallery, Selena Beach, CA

Gallery Alexander, La Jolla, CA

2002 *Johnson/Atelier*, International Cast Iron Juried Exhibition, Hamilton, NJ

Artspace Gallery, Kohler, WI

The Society of Arts And Crafts, Boston, MA

Gallery Five, Tequesta, FL

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo, TX

Jayne Gallery, (in conjunction with NCECA), Kansas City, MI

2001 *The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA*

John Michael Kohler Arts and Industry Gallery, Sheboygan, WI

Gallerie Chiz, 2 Person exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA

National Sculpture Conference, James Simon Studios, Pittsburgh, PA

First Union Atrium, 8 Ceramic Sculptors, NCECA, Charlotte, NC

Chalk Farm Gallery, London, England

The Society of Arts and Crafts, Cup Invitational, Boston MA

American Crafts Gallery, Outdoor Sculpture Show, Clevelan, OH

2000 *Denver International Airport, In Conjunction with NCECA, Denver, CO*

Art Forms Gallery, Red Banks, NJ

Gallery 937, Ceramics for the Millenium, Pittsburgh, PA

Materials Hard and Soft National , Denton, TX. Juror, Michael
Monroe

Carnegie Museum, Associated Artists Exhibitions, Pittsburgh, PA

Collections:

Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA

Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

Porter-Price, Columbia, SC

City of Asylum, Pittsburgh, PA

City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Zoo Mosaic, Pittsburgh, PA

Whole Foods Market, Pittsburgh, PA

John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI

Kohler Co., Kohler, WI

HBO, New York, NY

West Virginia University, Paul Mesaros Collection, Morgantown, WV

Public Art Commissions:

**Carlow College, created large outdoor mosaic with students in the middle of campus, 2010*

**Imani Christian Academy, created large mosaic with students on the front of the school with Bob Ziller, 2010*

**Homewood Community Center, created large mosaic with children from the Homewood community for the front of the Community Center, 2010*

**McMurray Elementary school, created large mosaic with 3rd graders for entranceway of school, 2010*

**Winchester Thurston, created mosaic with 3rd graders for Pond House on the school campus, 2010*

**Beechwood Elementary, Created large mosaic for entranceway of school with 3rd graders, 2010*

**Saint Alexis grade school, Created large mosaic with 5th graders for cafeteria, 2010*

**Kiski Area Middle school, created large anti-bullying mural with middle school students for entranceway at school, 2010*

**Sto- Rox High School, 10 Historical mosaic Panels with Students, 2010*

**Rosevelt Elementary, Mosaic created with 4th and 5th Graders, 2010*

**Childrens Hospital, Mosaic mural created with students from South Fayette Elementary 3rd graders, Pittsburgh, PA 2009*

Streams Elementary School, Mosaic mural created with Bob Ziller and students, 2009

Highlands High school, Mosaic mural created with High school students, Natrona Heights, PA, 2009

**McMurray Elementary School, Mosaic mural created with 4th and 5th students, McMurray, PA 2009*

**Chartiers Valley Middle School, Mosaic mural created with 4th and 5th grade students, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009*

**Vincentian Academy, Mosaic Mural created with High School students, Pittsburgh, PA 2009*

- **Beechwood Elementary*, Mosaic mural created with 3rd grade students, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009
- **Sprout Fund Mural*, Painted mural Uptown, Pittsburgh, 2008
- **Baltimore Clayworks and The Good Shepard Center*, Baltimore, MD, 2008, Created with 100 at risk teenage girls from the state of Maryland
- **Sto-Rocks High School, Mosaic Mural*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008, Created with teenage art students at Sto-Rocks High School
- **Martin Luther King Elementary School*, Mosaic Mural, Pittsburgh, PA 2008, Created with 4th grade students at Martin Luther King Elementary School
- **South Fayette Elementary School*, Mosaic Mural, Pittsburgh, PA 2008, created with 4th grade students at South Fayette Elementary School
- **The Ellis School*, Mosaic sculpture, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008, created with 5th and 6th grade students at the Ellis School
- **Martin Luther King Busway Pavilion Mosaic*, Wilkinsburg, PA, 2007, created with former inmates in the PULSE program
- **City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Zoo Mosaic Mural with Bob Ziller*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2007, created with over 1,000 children and adults from the city of Pittsburgh
- **City of Asylum House Permutation (Mosaic Door)* with Bob Ziller, Sampsonia Way, Pittsburgh, PA, 2006, created with the help of the Mattress Factory Art Lab and Northside children
- **Mosaic Sculpture at Black Street Park*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2006, created with Teens from the Garfield Art Camp
- **Arsenal Middle School Mosaic Mural with Bob Ziller* created with students in after school Art, *Now installed at Childrens Hospital*, 2005
- **Whole Foods Market Mosaic Mural*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004, created with Teens from the Parental Stress Center in East Liberty
- **Dinosaur at PNC Park*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2003

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Selected Bibliography:

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Surfaces, Glazes & Firing, Lark Book by Angelica Pozo, p. 72, 2010

New Ceramics, The European Ceramic Magazine, p. 49 Germany,
March/April 2009

Confrontational Ceramics, A & C Publisher, London, 2008

Ceramics Monthly, October, 2007

Poetic Expressions of Mortality Figurative Ceramics from the Porter~Price
Collection, Mobile Museum of Art Catalog, 2006

Inside Out/ Big and Small, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Catalog, 2006

Selected Bibliography (cont.)

500 Animals in Clay, Lark Book Publication, 2006

Tucson Weekly, "A Spot of Tea", December 2005

500 Cups, Lark Book Publication 2005

Ceramic Art Monthly, Korean Ceramics Magazine, vol. 109, p. 70-71, April
2005

500 Figures, Lark Book Publication 2004

Ceramics Monthly, February 2004

500 Bowls, Lark Book Publication, 2003

American Style Magazine, Collector's Corner, Summer 2003

Clay Times Magazine, "On The Edge", page 6, 8, May/June 2003

Clay Times Magazine, "Our Cups Runneth Over", Jan/Feb 2003

Arts Editor Magazine, "Brim, Base & Handle, Dec 2002

The Craft Digest, "Our Cups Runneth Over, Dec. 2002

The Boston Globe, "Crafts come out of the Cupboard", Nov. 14 2002

500 Teapots, Lark Book Publication, 2002

Ceramics Monthly, " Laura Jean McLaughlin", June/July/Aug, 2002

Studio Potter "Politics and Clay", June 2001

Studio Potter "Artists of Western PA", January, 2001

Northern Ohio Live Magazine "Live Times", June 2000

Ceramics Monthly, "Up Front", May, 2000

Clay Times Magazine "Ceramics for the New Millennium", March/April
2000

KDKA TV, Pittsburgh, PA, May 1999

Pittsburgh, Post Gazette "Bathroom Art", May, 1999

John Michael Kohler Arts Center, "New Beginnings", March/April, 1999

Ceramics Monthly "Juried National in Connecticut," June/July/August 1998

Pittsburgh Post Gazette, "Ceramic work wins award", December 24, 1997

The New York Times, "Making the Extraordinary Out of Practically Nothing", Dec 14, 1997.

Selected Bibliography (cont.)

The Philadelphia Inquirer, Victoria Donohoe, "A Juried Show that should Open Eyes", Dec., 1997.

The Stanford Advocate, Linda Matys O'Connell, "Arts Desk", November 1997.

Westport News "When Craft is Art", November 28 1997.

American Craft Magazine, "Gallery", February/March 1997.

Selected Awards and Honors:

Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, Artist Roster 2007-2010

Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh 250 Artist Grant, to create 2 mosaics with Students from Youth Places, 2009

Sprout Fund Mosaic Mural, 2008

Mid Atlantic Foundation Grant in Conjunction with Baltimore Clayworks, 2008

Jerry Caplan Memorial Award, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA, 2006

Mid Atlantic Fellowship, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 2004

Heinz Endowment Grant, Whole Foods Market Mural, July 2004

"Transformation Award Winner" National Ceramic Competition, Society for Contemporary Craft, Oct, 2003

NEA Grant for Community Project at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI, June-July 2002

Kohler Arts and Industry Residency, (Foundry & Ceramics) Sheboygan, WI, 2002

Kohler Arts and Industry Residency, (The Foundry) Sheboygan, WI, 2001

Kohler Arts and Industry Residency, Sheboygan, WI, (Ceramics) Jan. – March, 1999

Maggie Milano Memorial Award, “Associated Artist Annual Exhibition,” Carnegie Museum, 1998.

Full Tuition Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, NC, Studio Assistant, Peter Gourfain, 1998.

Fully Funded Residency “Kiln God Award”, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME, June, 1998.

Selected Awards and Honors (cont.)

Jurors Choice Award, “USA Craft Today’97”, Silvermine Guild Gallery, New Canaan, CT, 1997

Award Winner, “Craft Forms ‘96”, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA

Full Tuition Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Studio Assistant for Peter Gourfain, 1996

Work/Study Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Assistant Jenny Lind, June, 1995

Full Tuition Scholarship and Assistantship, West Virginia University, 1992 – 1995

Honorable Mention, The Delf Norona Museum, Moundsville, WV, Feb, 1994

Full Tuition Scholarship, Penland, Assistant for Ian Symons & Yih-Wen Kuo, 1993

Selected Lectures/Public Speaking Engagements:

Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA, Visitng Artist, 2009 & 2010

Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Ceramic Sculpture instructor, April 2009

Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC 2008

Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA, 2007

Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA 2007

Melborne Museum of Art, Melborne, FL, 2007

Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, April 2006

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, Summer, 2004

Penland School of Crafts, Instructor Ceramic Sculpture, Penland, NC, May 2004

The Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh, PA, Dec. 2004

Moderator of Panel Discussion at CODA Conference, Art and Economic Development, April, 2003, Pittsburgh, PA

Invited Panelist, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, November, 1999

Artist in Residence, Clarion University, Clarion, PA, October, 1999

Selected Lectures/Public Speaking Engagements (cont):

Guest Speaker, Beloit University, Beloit, WI, February, 1999

Visiting Artist, Southern Illinois University, DeKalb IL, March 1999

Visiting Artist, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, March 1996

Guest Speaker, West Virginia University, Morgantown WV, April, 1995

Education:

West Virginia University College of Creative Arts, Morgantown, WV.
M.F.A. Ceramics, concentration in printmaking and sculpture, K-12 Art Teaching Certification, August 1992 – May 1995

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, **B.S.** Medical Technology, Minors, Art, Biology, Chemistry, 1984-89.